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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuo NAKAMURA, et al.

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FOR: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

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